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About Our office

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Mission

➔ OCSL supports commuter students through advocacy and programming

➔ Helps campus community recognize the needs of commuter students

➔ Supports off-campus students by strengthening the relationship between our students and non-student neighbors in Edgewater and Rogers Park
We think commuters can have a ball on campus. Let’s start now.
What comes to mind when you think of your future as a commuter at LUC?
What is one challenge you think you will experience as a commuter student?
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Commuter and Resimuter

➡️ Commuter

- Typically undergraduate students who live at home with family or guardians and commute to campus each day.

➡️ Resimuter

- Junior status or above who do not live in institutionally-owned residence halls. They live alone or with friends in the Rogers Park & Edgewater neighborhoods.
Commuter Programming

- Commuter Appreciation Days
- Commuter Locker Rental Program
- Joe n' Go Tuesdays
- Commuter Connect Events
- Commuter Connect: Study Sessions
- Commuter Street Team Meet-Up Events
The Commuter Street Team Volunteer Program is a peer-driven volunteer opportunity for LUC commuter students to connect with and support fellow commuter students.
The Commuter Street Team is comprised of 10 students who:

- Hold weekly office hours (based out of the Commuter Resource Room)
- Host scheduled on-campus Commuter Meet-Ups
- Attend monthly Commuter Street Team meetings
- Assist with Commuter Connect Gatherings as needed.

Interested? E-mail goodneighbor@luc.edu to apply.
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Resimuter Programs

➤ Off-Campus Living Seminars

➤ Student-Neighbor Meet & Greet

➤ Off-Campus Housing Fair
Partner Programs

- Commuter Permit
  - Purchase via LOCUS

- CTA U-Pass
  - Chicago's Ventra system

- Shuttles/Transportation
  - Intercampus Shuttle
    - [LUCbus.com](http://LUCbus.com)
    - 8-RIDE
      - [www.luc.edu/campustransportation](http://www.luc.edu/campustransportation)
Campus Dining

- Meal Plans
- Declining Balance Plans
- [www.luc.edu/dining](http://www.luc.edu/dining)
Off-Campus Student Life Locker Rentals

- Located in the lower level of Damen Student Center
- Available for rental starting August 22nd
- Fees: $55 Full Academic Term; $25 Single Semester
- University-Provided Lock Fee can be paid via cash or Rambler Bucks
- Additional lockers available in the Halas Recreation Center
Commuter Resource Room (CRR)

- Located in Damen Student Center (New Addition) Room 108.

- Located just outside the Den lounge and next to the new smoothie bar!

- Contains:
  - Microwave
  - Refrigerator
  - OCSL Staff Member (during select hours)
  - Other resources to connect you to campus!
Your Commuter Ambassadors

- Paid student positions throughout Fall and Spring semesters.

- The role of a Commuter Ambassador is to assist all commuter student’s transition to college life at Loyola University Chicago, connecting them to support systems and campus resources.

- Assist with programs, mentor other commuter students, and serve as a voice for commuter students on campus.
Join our @LUCCommuterProud Celly!

Receive periodic text reminders about our events:

“Today is Commuter Appreciation Day. Get your $1 Slice of Pizza …”

Text: @LUCCommuterProud to 23559 to join.
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Staying Connected

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